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The Honorable James H. Morrison
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

As Mr. McCone noted in his telephone conversation with you today H. R. 8716 placed the Director of Central Intelligence at Level II of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule and the Deputy Director at Level III. However, H. R. 8986, which is the bill which the Committee has voted on, reduces the Director of Central Intelligence to Level III and does not include any specific mention of the Deputy Director. Mr. McCone stated to you that he believes this is most unfortunate for the Agency and its relationships with other departments and agencies with which it must constantly deal and he feels it is most important to put the Director back in Level II and the Deputy in Level III.

A proposal for an appropriate amendment is attached hereto.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

Attachment